

Reply to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief
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Docket No.: 022956-0743
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reexamination Application of:
Lisa M. Donnelly et al.

Application No.: 10/673,737

Confirmation No.: 1928

Filed: September 29, 2003

Art Unit: 3733

For: METHOD OF PERFORMING ANTERIOR
CRUCIATE LIGAMENT RECONSTRUCTION
USING BIODEGRADABLE INTERFERENCE
SCREW

Examiner: D. C. Comstock

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed September 19, 2008. Attached hereto is Replacement Appeal Brief which deletes the **GROUPING OF CLAIMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS APPEAL** section and includes an edited **ARGUMENT** section with appropriate subheadings for the grouping of claims and their respective arguments, as requested in the Notification.

The Appellant believes the Appeal Brief is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 41.37.

In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 141449, under Order No. 22956-743.

Dated: October 7, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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